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THE birth of a new year, as we are all aware, is variously celebrated, but how many people know the manner in which that momentous date is set? Do you know that the new year is really hours old before the bulk of the civilized world is able to celebrate it?

Priority in rejoicing over the event is actually given to the untutored inhabitants of the islands of the south Pacific. The first of the civilized world that will greet 1914 will be the people of faraway New Zealand. Sweeping westward, the change of date crosses Asia and then the old world of Europe and Africa before starting over the Atlantic to America. Onward it speeds at the rate of a thousand miles an hour until the first day of the new year dies away in the middle of the Pacific.

In the United States the idea of announcing broadcast over the land the birth of the new year originated with the officers in charge of the Naval observatory in Washington. Ten years ago it was suggested that the telegraph companies dispatch at midnight from Washington a series of signals proclaiming the exact moment of the new year's beginning. The idea was taken up, and signals were sent out at midnight and at 1, 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning following in order that each great time division of the United States should receive its own appropriate midnight signal from the nation's capital.

Since the beginning of this service other telegraph and most of the cable companies have lent their co-operation, and signals are now sent covering both North and South America, all our colonial possessions, Australia, Japan and the principal stations of Europe. Some idea of the speed with which these New Year greetings are flashed from Washington to distant points can be gathered from the fact that it takes less than four-tenths of a second to reach the Manila observatory, five-tenths of a second to reach Lick observatory, California; 2.25 seconds to cover the distance between Washington and the coast survey station in Alaska (this includes relaying); and four seconds to let the Wellington observatory in New Zealand know that the new year has reached us after the celebration there has been hours old and folks are in bed.

PRETTY WATCH PARTY.

Suggestions For Novel Entertainment For New Year's Eve.

In order to give an appropriate party on New Year's day send out invitations for a "watch night" party or "reminiscence" party. If you can sketch draw an hourglass, a Father Time or a clock face with the hands at midnight or the last leaf on the calendar with December done in scarlet. Ask each one to tell of the happiest day in the year that is past and in what month it happened. You may play cards, dance or "reminiscence," just as suits you best.

Have a cake with twelve candles, surrounded by a wreath of holly and mistletoe and the favors symbolic of the year's special days—for instance, a calendar for January, a cupid or heart for February, a kite for March, a tiny umbrella for April, a posy or bouquet or artificial flowers of a wood May pole for May, a doll bride or a basket of roses for June, a firecracker for July, a golf set or picnic basket for August, a bunch of grapes or a tiny washbasin for September, the latter signifying Labor day. Represent October with a wee jack lantern cut from an orange, a pumpkin or football for November, or a turkey, and for December a miniature Christmas tree. These articles could be procured in duplicate and be used to find partners, or they may be placed in a box. Homer pie made to represent the face of a clock, red ribbons going to each plate.

Fortune nuts may be made by taking perfect English walnuts and removing the meats, inserting a narrow strip of paper bearing a pleasant prophecy for the coming season and then gluing the shells closely together. These may be gilded and passed at the table. A wise hostess who knows her costume will be clever in making these forecasts just right.

FATHER TIME AT NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

A long time ago it used to be the custom to open the door a few minutes before midnight to allow the old year to make his exit and the new year his entrance. If you wish to add a dramatic finish to your party on New Year's eve have some one impersonate Father Time, keep it secret and have him enter and shake hands regrettably with each one. He must wear a long white beard, carry a scythe and hourglass and have on black satin breeches, silk hose and slippers. In fact, a Revolutionary costume is good to copy. As the hour strikes he waves a solemn farewell, and as the stroke finishes the white and gold glad new year enters, with garlands and favors for each, which are smilingly bestowed amid the cries of "Happy New Year!" All will circle round, singing "And Lang Syne."

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New Year's Day at the White House

THIS year will mark President Wilson's first New Year reception. All colors, all races and all creeds gather under the roof of the White House on Jan. 1 and are accorded the courtesies and privileges that are extended to the most select in the land. The diplomatic corps, headed by its dean, the supreme court, the members of the senate and house, the army and the navy, all attend the New Year reception in a body. The Marine band, divided into two sections, plays popular compositions throughout the entire reception.

During the hours when the public is passing through the line, says the National Monthly, the utmost precautions are taken to guard the life of the president. Behind the president is a secret service guard, and directly in front is another. The duty of the latter officer is not to allow anybody to stop to talk with the president.

The instant the visitor's name is pronounced by the president's aid and is repeated, with a handshake by the president, if the caller does not immediately move on the guard standing opposite the president reminds him with a gentle touch, or, if necessary, a firm grip on the arm, to pass along the line and into the next room.

Throughout the corridors and reception rooms secret service men are stationed, and it is only those who frequent the White House who are able to recognize the government detectives. Many suspected persons are turned away from the house at every function given by the president.

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New Year's In France

NEW YEAR'S is celebrated to a greater extent in France than in any other country. Closely following the Christmas festivities, the celebration for the opening of the New Year vies with the earlier holiday events. Everywhere in the republic do the festivities take place, and among the places where it is the most enjoyed is in the kitchens of the homes.

The average housewife of France works for a very small salary. But she is an apt and willing servant, for she looks forward from one New Year's day to another, as then she reaps the reward for her work. It is the custom in France to make presents to all the servants at the opening of each year. This present is nearly always in cash, and it may be \$5 or \$200, depending upon the financial condition of the employer.

With such a custom in vogue there is very little trouble with servants in that country. They rarely quit their positions; they strive to please their employers and at all times look forward to the New Year. All the servants are allowed certain amounts. The janitor gets his share, and no one is forgotten.

In France the housewife does very little of the marketing. It is left to the servants. Then the servants do the bargaining. If potatoes are 10 cents per pound and the girl can get them from some marketwoman for 8 cents she reasons that the mistress should not profit by the bargaining, but that she herself should have the difference. The regular price of the potatoes being 10 cents, the servant marks them down in her book at that price and pockets the difference. This is one of the peculiarities of the French method of keeping house, and it has been found a real aid in keeping servants.

The housewives are aware of what is taking place, but they are satisfied to pay the regular market prices. It is the bargaining of the servants which gets them an extra allowance, but as long as the entabes are up to the standard the housewife does not complain.

Then the servant who does the marketing expects New Year's gifts from other sources. There is no special reason why she should purchase her foodstuffs at a certain market booth. But it will be noticed that she often does that very thing. When New Year's day rolls around the owner of the market booth is supposed to make her a nice present, and the present is appreciated most if it is in cash. It really must be in cash.

Then there are the iceman, the coalman, the milkman. All of these are supposed to remember the servant girl when the new year begins. In this manner the average servant, if she is keen witted—and the most of them are—makes a snug little addition to her regular wages.

The servants very often work for only enough to clothe themselves. They must depend on what they can make by bargaining and by receiving New Year's gifts, and these "gifts" the girls usually place in a bank at interest, thus building up their dowries for their future marriages, when they may even marry the iceman, the milkman or the coalman.

There are some points about the French method of holding servants which are extremely satisfactory when compared to the American plan, but there are others not quite so pleasing. The girl may become so engrossed in her bargaining, as is often the case, that she disregards the table of her mistress. She may arrange to procure the edibles of a very low price, pocketing the difference from the market price, and the foodstuffs may not be so palatable. But if she is content with small amounts her bargainings will never be noticed.

The American servant is paid a stipulated salary, enough for her to live upon, and the bargaining is eliminated. This takes away one of the objectionable points, and the table is usually up to the standard regardless of whether the housewife or the servant does the marketing. But the French plan certainly does hold the servants from one year to another, for there is always the prospect of the New Year's present.—New York Post.

In the Days Gone By.

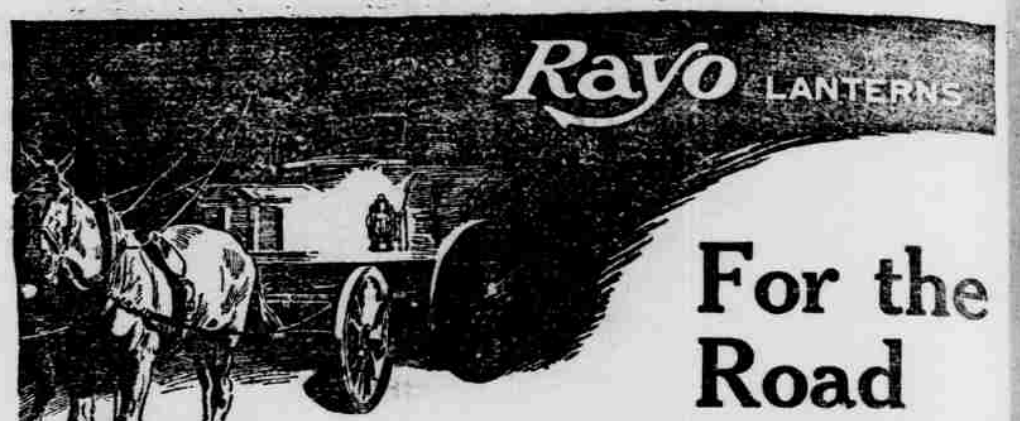
Beneath the mistletoe she stood. He thought her quite a peach. But it was when hoopskirts were worn. And he—he could not rench!

Resolved. I quite the customary way. I started out last New Year's day: Being in penitential mood, I quite determined to be good. Henceforth, although the world enticed,

I would be deaf to its advice; Live like a holy hermit, bent To taste the bliss of sweet content; Feed upon pulse, my daily wear A woven shirt of bristly hair. This resolution I had kept If only on it I had slept. I did my best—but, goodness knows, Hair shirts do not induce repose! My wish to be an anchorite Failed somehow to outlast the night. No matter! Now I'll make amends; This year I will reform—my friends.—New York Sun.

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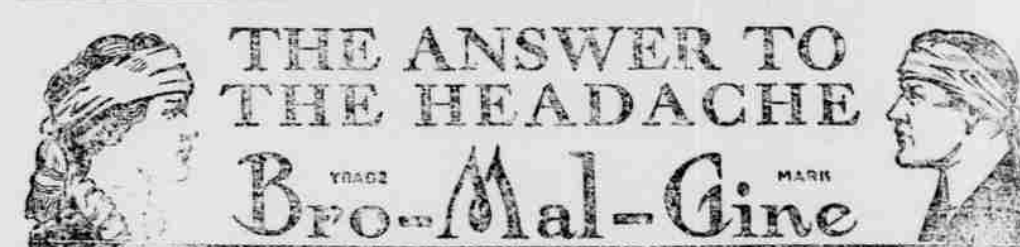
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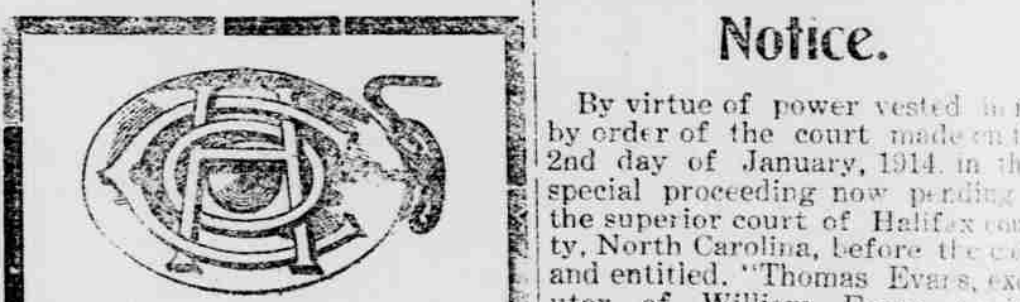
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Notice of Land Sale. By virtue of power vested in me by order of the court made on the 2nd day of January, 1914, in that special proceeding now pending in the superior court of Halifax county, North Carolina, before the court and entitled, "Thomas Evans, executor of William Evans, against Mary Smith and husband, Norman Smith, Carrie Ward and husband, Frank Ward, Lela Young and husband, Jas. H. Young, Frank A. Evans, Sudie Evans, Ella Evans, Ida Evans, Mary Evans, Sibella Ward and Ruth Ward, the said Ella Evans, Ida Evans, Mary Evans, Sibella Ward and Ruth Ward, being infants without any general or testamentary guardian, decessors under the will and testament of William Evans, deceased." I will on the 2nd day of February, 1914, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., the following described real estate:

That tract of land in Halifax county, North Carolina, being Lot No. 2 in the division of said land beginning at the fork of the road, thence N. 14 E. along the line of Lot No. 33 poles to the line of Lot No. 1, thence along the line of Lot No. 1 to a point from which line is parallel with the public road, cut off 127 100 acres, said tract being the same land that was conveyed to William Evans by R. H. Smith by deed duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax county, North Carolina, Book 153, at Page 471.

This 2nd day of January, 1914. STUART SMITH, Commissioner.

Notice of Land Sale. By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to W. A. Dunn, Trustee, on the 20th day of February, 1892, by Granville Savage and wife, Mary, which may be seen by reference to Book 56, Page 461, in the Register of Deeds office of Halifax county, I will, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1914, sell at public auction, in the town of Scotland Neck, at 12 o'clock, for cash, to the highest bidder, that tract of land hereinafter described, lying, being and situate in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, and being that tract of land lying on the right-hand side of the public road leading from Greenwood to Palmyra, and bounded by the lands of the late Joshua Bell and Joe Watson, and containing ten acres, more or less, and being a portion of the land which the said Granville Savage died, seized and possessed of.

This 15th day of December, 1913. NOAH BIGGS, Ex'r of W. A. Dunn, Trustee. S. A. DUNN, Atty.

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